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1. Personnel and Installations

No changes.

2. Production

- a. The Department which produced copper brushes worked in two shifts.
- b. The department which produced carbon electrodes (Kohlestifte) worked in one shift only, because of a shortage of rare earths which formerly came from the USSR.
- c. The main production at the beginning of October 1953 consisted of graphite electrodes for Hungary and Rumania, which were of such poor quality that they were out very quickly.

3. Deliveries

- a. On 8 and 9 October 1953, 140 tons of graphite electrodes were dispatched each day to Rumania.
- b. On 5 October, 60 tons of electrodes for steel production were dispatched to the USSR.

4. Arrivals of Raw Material

None, as the coke in store must first be consumed.

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5. Research and Development

On 1 October 1953, mechanical supervision of production mixers was introduced. Power consumption of the mixer motors was automatically registered on a recorder, and the process of mixing in this way supervised and controlled.

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